

SUMMARY SHEET
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
JANUARY 13, 2005

_____ ACTION/DECISION

 X INFORMATION

- I. **TITLE:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued by Environmental Quality Control ("EQC").

- II. **SUBJECT:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued during the period October 1, 2004, through November 30, 2004.

- III. **FACTS:** For the period October 1, 2004, through November 30, 2004, EQC issued forty-five (45) Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$231,740.00. There were five (5) Administrative Orders placed in force during this reporting period with total assessed civil penalties of \$47,820.00. There was one (1) Emergency Order placed in force during this reporting period. No civil penalty was assessed.

Unless otherwise specified, "Previous Orders" as listed in this report include orders issued by Environmental Quality Control programs within the last five (5) years.

<u>Bureau</u>	<u>Administrative Orders</u>	<u>Assessed Penalties</u>	<u>Consent Orders</u>	<u>Assessed Penalties</u>
Land & Waste Management				
Hazardous Waste	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Solid Waste	0	0	3	16,000
UST Program	5	47,820	1	0
SUBTOTAL	5	\$47,820	4	\$ 16,000
Water				
Drinking Water	0	\$ 0	9	\$ 12,640
Water Pollution	0	0	18	129,050
SUBTOTAL	0	\$ 0	27	\$ 141,690
Air Quality				
SUBTOTAL	0	\$ 0	14	\$ 74,050
TOTAL	5	\$47,820	45	\$231,740

ANALYSIS: During the reporting period, Underground Storage Tank Enforcement issued an Administrative Order against the former owner of an underground storage tank system for failure to properly abandon the system and failure to provide records upon request. The Administrative Order required the Respondent to pay a civil penalty of three thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$3,150.00) and properly close the tank system. The Respondent did not appeal the Administrative Order and complied with the Order by properly closing the system. The final closure report indicated that the tank system had caused no contamination to surrounding soils. Based upon the Respondent's compliance with the Administrative Order, the Department suspended the civil penalty.

Drinking Water Enforcement issued a Consent Order against the owner/operator of a mobile home park for exceeding the maximum contaminant level for combined Radium 226 and 228. In the Consent Order, the Respondent agreed to submit a construction permit application package to connect the mobile home park's public water system to the City of West Columbia's water system, complete the connection within 90 days of issuance of the construction permit, and pay a stipulated civil penalty of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for failure to meet any requirement of the Consent Order.

Water Pollution Enforcement issued an Emergency Order against a mobile home park for discharging untreated wastewater into the environment. The discharge created the potential for direct human contact. The Emergency Order required the Respondent to lime affected areas, make necessary repairs to the pump station, and flush the sewer lines. The requirements of the Emergency Order have been satisfied and the potential for direct human contact to the discharge has been eliminated.

Air Quality Enforcement issued a Consent Order against a U.S. military installation for failure to comply with applicable asbestos regulations. The Consent Order required the Respondent to comply with the applicable asbestos regulations and to pay a civil penalty of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). The Respondent is working with the Department to develop a corrective action plan and to maintain future compliance.

Of the forty-five (45) Consent Orders issued by EQC enforcement programs during the reporting period, the enforcement programs report, to date, that forty (40) Respondents have either complied with all requirements of the orders or are currently in compliance with schedules required in those orders.

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